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MONDAY APRIL 20

SIGNS OF GREAT ACTIVITY

New Candidates Making Announcements for Various Offices. -- A Hot Contest Promised.

Everything points to a great political contest in Westmoreland county this spring and almost every day some new obstacle arises which causes unrest in the county's Republican ranks. The latest announcements made is that of D. H Miller for Prothonatory, Dr. Elmer E. McAdoo, of Ligonier for assembly. Hugh Price, of North Belle Vernon, for clerk of courts.

There are five places to be filled in the Legislature and it is expected that there will be about three candidates at the outstart for each place. There will no doubt be several withdraws though before the race is started.

The contest for the nomination for district attorney will be the hottest of them all. The appearance of John T. Moore, of Arnold, has mystified things considerably, and some of the leaders do not know where they are at.

The Republician State convention for the nomination of candidates for governor, lieutenant governor, auditor general and secretary of internal affairs will be held in Harrisburg Wednesday, June 6

The sweeping victory of the combined Independent and Democratic forces in the State treasury contest of last November as well as at the recent election has produced such a condition of timidity among ambitious Republicans as to cause them to hesitate about showing their heads above the breastworks

MANY NEW IMPROVEMENTS.

Grand Hotel to Be Made Modern In Every Detail.

Since C W. Edgerton has became proprietor of the Grand Hotel the place has been undergoing a course of remodeling which when completed will make it one of the best and most up-to-date Hotels outside the large cities.

Alterations now underway are the placing of about 200 electric lights in front which will materially improve the appearance, also the placing of a chandelier and drop light in each room. The kitchen also comes in for a share of the overhauling and every convenience obtainable will be installed including a new refrigerator and cold storage plant.

The table service has been much improved, new linen purchased the bar throughly stocked with the choicest wines, cigars and liquors.

GOOD CROWD AT DANCE.

Final Event of Series Given by Uniform Rank K. of P.'s Well Attended.

Kelly's hall last evening presented a gay scene, the event being the last of a series of dances which were being held by the U. R K of P. Owing partly no doubt to the fact that the Lenten season had just closed, a very gratifying crowd was present, which indulged in tripping the light fantastic to the sweet strains of music dispensed by Greening's orchestra. Never was music better rendered nor did the crowd have been in a better humor and everyone present seemed to thoroughly enjoy the occasion.

There is some talk of another series in the near future and the news will be hailed with delight by the many with whom the past series has come into such favor.

Druggist Miller has received a fresh lot of Hyomei, the catarrh remedy that he warrantees will cure or cost nothing.

INTERESTING NEWS

Gathered by Our Reporters in Monessen and Vicinity.

L. Warman is in Pittsburg today on business.

Here's to your health—an egg sherry at Kirk's Fountain.

Drink heartily—drink Kirk's soda—sparkling and healthful.

Anton Fischer, the tailor is in Pittsburg today on business.

Roy Smith, of Fayette City, was calling on friends in town yesterday.

Councilman A. P. Musick is transacting business in Pittsburg today.

Your Prescriptions are in safe hands if you take them to Kirk's Drug Store.

Miss Anna Corrigan is transacting business in the Smoky City today.

We have learned how to please you—you take no chances at Kirk's Drug store'

The dance in the German hall was well attended. An orchestra from California furnished the music.

Mrs. Anna McShaffrey is reported dangerously ill, suffering from a complication of diseases.

Quite a number from here attended the dance in the Bank of Charleroi hall at Charleroi last evening.

Soda water—Not the fountain. Good Soda, Good Service. Thats us,—LIGHTS DRUG STORE.

Hope Vaughn won the first prize at the shooting gallery last week and his brother Walter, second

H. C. Litzinger returned home to Chicora yesterday, after a few days spent with his son, R. W. Litzinger.

Dr. M. J. Cramer returned home this morning from Crescent Springs after visiting his sister who is seriously ill.

Charleroi voters will be asked to vote a bond issue of $7,500 for the purpose of erecting a new school building.

Fine Candies—Thats us again, 40, 50 and 60 cents,—LIGHTS DRUG STORE.

Miss Mae Vogel, of McKees Rocks, who has been visiting friends in town for the past few days, returned home yesterday.

Ben Day returned today from Hainesville, W. Va, where he has been attending the funeral of his father who died of heart disease.

Dr. Barben, Dentist—Your teeth are priceless, you cannot afford to neglect them another day. Call and have them examined.

Messrs. Doc Myford, Dick Conroy, John and Tom Kilroy are in Pittsburg today attending the opening game between Pittsburg and Cincinnati.

Dale Warman, Adolph Homan, Peck Cornwall, George Warman and Hugh Nicolay represented Monessen at the Charleroi skating rink last night.

They dont make Drugs any purer than you get them at Light's. Watch yourself and go to LIGHTS.

Contractor Fishburn has his men at work putting in the curbing on West Schoonmaker avenue in order that the work of paving may be pushed as rapidly as possibly when the weather settles

Chief James Beamer of the Volunteer Fire Department, who had his foot badly crushed a short time ago, while at work in the local tin mill, is able to be about with the use of crutches and will soon be able to resume his duties.

Paid Us A Visit.

J. E. McKenney, formerly an employe of this office, but who for the past eight months, has been Editor of the Donora Daily News, paid us a short visit yesterday. "Mack", as he is generally known, has been in the newspaper business in this valley for a number of years and is well and favorably known. Since he has taken charge of the Daily News the paper has been enlarged to a six column and is well printed and full of home news. The paper is a credit to Donora.

WEBSTER NOTES.

Mrs. Wm Slicker was a recent visitor in Pittsburg.

A. A. Perkins paid a business visit to Monessen yesterday.

James Conroy and wife spent Sunday with friends in Monessen.

Conrad Vogel, of Newell, spent a part of yesterday with friends in town.

Mr. Coon Stinogle was among the Webster people transacting business in Monessen yesterday.

Mrs. Murray Fowler and Miss Edith Gillingham were in Pittsburg the latter part of last week.

Miss Stella and Mr. George Gilmore were visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs. G. W Gilmore at Donora recently.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McMahan were visiting the latter's parents in Elizabeth over Sunday.

Quite a crowd from here went to Pittsburg today to witness the opening game between Pittsburg and Cincinnati. We have some base ball fans after all.

"Never saw such a large crowd of hunks leaving town at one time before," said a man near the depot. It was explained that they were attending some kind of a demonstration at Monessen The crowd numbered about fifty.

Got Our Seeds.

This office has received the annual contribution of seeds, a token from our esteemed congressman, George Huff. A rush of work has occasioned some delay in opening the package, therefore we cannot comment fully and show our appreciation for the remembrance. We are at a loss at present to know whether they are garden, field, flower or political seeds. No doubt the latter for Monessen is an excellent place to sow. It is good, substantial political soil, that kind that you don't have to fertilize every season.

"The Four Huntings."

The Four Huntings and their clever company of polite vaudeville entertainers who are playing, singing, tumbling and dancing themselves into popular favor this season with the "Fool House" musical comedy with a good plot in three acts will appear at the opera house next Friday night. Amy Leslie, of the Chicago Daily News, calls the show "A Kaleidoscope of Fun," and for real American acrobatic musical comedy artists they certainly have no equals.

Got Fine New Team.

J. W. Scott, of the firm of Cook & Scott returned home from Pittsburg this morning bringing with him a valuable pair of black coach horses which are extremely fine animals. The horses were purchased in Ohio and were shipped by rail to Pittsburg. The business of the old firm will be continued by Scott who intends conducting it on the same lines as in the past.

St. Peter's Chair.

Rome itself is spoken of as the chair or throne of St Peter by some early writers, but the actual episcopal chair which he is believed to have occupied may still be seen in St Peter's, a worm eaten wooden structure, preserved in a bronze covering, says the London Chronicle It is from such chairs of episcopal and other authority, of course, that we get the phrase "ex cathedra" and the word "cathedral" an abbreviation of "cathedral church" the church that contains the bishop's cathedra or chair Some of the uses in old fashioned English of the adjective "cathedral" seem quaint now "Cathedral dogmatism" meant not the dogmatism of a dean and chapter, but that of any one who spoke with an assumption of authority A "cathedral beard" was a broad beard of a fashion anciently worn by bishops, and in Johnson's time "cathedral" seems to have been slang for "antique"

Appetizing.

"Mary, bring Dr Preachit some more jelly"

"Shure mum, an' I spit the whole lot on the pantry floor, mum, and yez has eat all I could scrape up, mum"—Brooklyn Eagle

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IN POLICE COURT.

Foreigners Who Started Trouble In Third Street Pool Room Paid Fine And Costs.

When Burgess Shutterly opened court this morning the first to face him was Steve Pouchela, one of the two who were arrested yesterday afternoon by Chief Woolsey on a charge of being drunk and attempting to clean out the Casino Pool room. Steve was being ably assisted in the work by a worthy colleague with an unpronounceable name when the proprietor kicked and asked the aid of the police department in convincing the gentlemen in question that the efforts they were putting forth were entirely uncalled for, not that he had an objection to the advancement of the sanitary condition of the establishment, but that he was not in love with the manner in which they proceeded to execute their modern ideas.

After the matter had been thoroughly sifted, his honor decided that if Steve would part with $5 and costs and the other fellow $3 and costs, the affair could be settled. This was agreed to

Mike Hanaon was arrested last night by Officers Keppe and Conner having gotten full and started a rough house on Reed avenue Mike was taken to the lock bastile, where after a forfeit of $10 was posted, he was ordered to go. He failed to appear for a hearing

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STATE SNAP SHOTS.

Monessen is on the verge of a weather famine.

It is said up in Belle Vernon the children sing very beautifully, "Every body works but papa".

A western contemporary says "Women will rule this country". That "will" is certainly superfluous.

Once more a contemporary announces the demise of the "oldest" forty-niner, leaving the oldest forty niner still alive.

The ice companies in the Monongahela Valley are talking of forming a trust If they do they'll get the frozen look from the consumers

Monessen has the reputation of being the most harmonious town, politically, in the county. Its nice to have a good reputation, don't you know.

A would be politician who has nothing but super contempt for public opinion can easily get a diagnosis of his case. The people won't charge him anything.

A Webster woman has threatened to bring suit for divorce because her husband talks in his sleep. Even somnolence is no excuse for a man's trespassing on woman's exclusive rights She ought to throw him off the bridge.

The other day a teacher in one of our city schools asked a little boy to bound Monessen This is what he said 'Bounded on the East by the Brewery, on the West by Wireton, on the South by George Nash's pair of lots and on the North by the street to the river."

Laughin Bros. Winners.

The Laughin Bros. proved themselves to possess the truest eye and steadiest nerve at the Prize Shooting Gallery last week, Hope winning the first and Walter the second prizes. The contest this week promises to be warmer than ever as the number of participants is rapidly increasing.

To Be Settled In Court.

The case of Mike Gibbey and Tim Scanlon was heard before Burgess Gneiser in McMahon Boro yesterday, the trouble having started from Scanlon shooting Gibbey's dog.

Gneiser divided the costs but Gibbey appealed the case and will take the matter to court.

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THE snipe season has ended and the little street gamins who have one eye on the gutter most of the time will please bear this in mind.

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WE can readily see that it would not be hard for Wm. Allen White to acquire the habit of eating a congressman for breakfast every morning. Willie Allie is still a terrible Kansan.

TRUE TO THE PEOPLE.

If ever a party deserved to be kept in power on account of its success, the Republican party has earned that reward, and it is not within the bounds of probability that the people of the United States will not elect a Republican congress this year.

But all the people of all the states should understand the truth that Republican popularity and political success is due, not to the fact that there are more Republican partisans than ever before, but rather to the fact that the Republican party is more truly American than it has ever been before. And the secret of success for the future lies in the ability to keep the party true to the people.

If the Republican party in Pennsylvania and in the United States measures up to the Roosevelt standard; if it stands for justice, the enforcement of law, a full measure of popular self government and a square deal, the opposition party cannot win, because there is no foundation for an opposition party to build upon.

But if the party leaders, in Pennsylvania, or elsewhere, get the idea, that the source of political strength lies in the party name, or in the party organization, or in any thing else than the hearts and minds of the people, they will have taken the first great step toward a downfall.

The American people will be true to the Republican party and its candidates just so long as the party is true to the people, and no longer.

Republican success does not mean that the party has governed the people with superior wisdom. It means only that the party has succeeded in doing what the people wanted to have done.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of William Lamont, deceased, Eicher & Eicher, Attorneys.

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A Miser's Hoard

By... DONALD ALLEN

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Jacob Van Girten had been known as a miser for thirty years, and at his death people looked for a large sum of money to turn up. Jake, as he was always referred to, lived on a farm about three miles from the village of Castile. It was a farm of eighty acres, and yet it produced few crops. Aside from an acre or two of corn and potatoes for his own use, he planted nothing. He began with a little money, and in the course of fifteen years he was the capitalist of the county. If anybody was willing to pay his usurious rates of interest, he could borrow from $5 to $5,000 without trouble. For many years he did business with the bank in the village, but finally became suspicious and took care of his own funds.

It finally became a matter of gossip for leagues around that Miser Van Girten kept thousands of dollars in his old farmhouse, and for once gossip was right. Of course there were men who told him of the risks he ran and advised him against it, but he smiled at their solicitude and made no change.

It was predicted that robbers would come and that he would be found murdered. And in due time robbers came. They came more than once, and they tried several sorts of tricks on the old man. The first pair of robbers simply kicked the old door open in the darkness of midnight and rushed in to catch the miser in bed. He wasn't in bed, however. He was up and dressed and armed with a shotgun, and he peppered the fellows so thoroughly that there was no trouble in arresting them when the constable was notified.

The next man who came along was in the guise of an old woman. He made a call just at dark, hobbling on a cane and telling a story of want and destitution, but when he got ready to take the old man by the neck Jake wasn't there. He dodged him and got hold of that old shotgun and gave the stranger a dose that kept him in the hospital for four months before he could be taken to jail to await arraignment.

When the miser had reached what might be called old age, the authorities of the county insisted that he take better steps to protect himself. While they could not legally compel him to do anything, the case was put to him so strongly that he finally consented to pay a sturdy young man a small sum weekly for sleeping in the house with him at night and acting as a guard and defender. This service continued for two years, and then the end came. The guard was not there in the daytime, and one evening when he made his appearance at the usual hour he found the old man dead in his rocking chair. He seemed to have passed away while sleeping.

HE LOOKED IN TO FIND THE OLD MISER'S STRONG BOX.

The proper authorities were notified at once and took charge, and the curiosity of a whole county was excited over the question of how much money would be found in the house. When it came to that, the guard, whose name was Henry Davis and who was known to be honest and truthful, stated that during the two years he had been there he had not seen the old man handle more than $10 in cash. He knew that in that time he had loaned and received thousands, but where he kept his hoard was a matter that could not even be fathomed. All money transactions had been made in the daytime, when the young man was absent.

People who borrowed and repaid had always to give two hours' notice. They then found the old man ready to lend or receive. It was judged from this rule of his that he wanted time to dig his money up or to produce it from some secret hiding place outside the house. This theory, which seemed quite plausible, led to some funny results. Every farmer for two miles around began searching his barn and sheds, thinking they might have been made the depository, and scores of men looked for hollow trees and stumps and went digging in what they thought were likely places.

In the meantime the old house was submitted to the most careful and thorough search. It was a cottage, with parlor, bedroom and kitchen below and a half garret upstairs. The miser occupied the bedroom and the guard the parlor, both sleeping on the floor on straw beds. The kitchen was furnished with an old rusty stove and a meager supply of dishes, and Jake cooked what he ate.

Beginning at the cellar bottom, the searchers worked up. The bottom of the cellar was dug over to a depth of two feet, but nothing was found. Then the baseboards were torn off the rooms above, the walls pierced here and there, and before the search ceased the very shingles were taken from the roof. One reason why the search was so keen and thorough was because of the number of heirs who came forward. Plenty of people had heard old Jake declare that he was the last of his race and if he had any blood relatives at all they were second cousins living in some province in Germany, but no sooner had news of his death traveled about than kinsmen began showing up and filing their claims.

Van Girten was German born, but Englishmen, Frenchmen and Italians came forward, to say nothing of Americans, and none of them, according to his account, was anything less than first cousin. All insisted on the most rigid search, and, although not allowed to participate in it the sheriff did his whole duty. When he had finished with the house it was a wreck, and all agreed that a dollar bill could not have been hidden away and escaped the search.

As nothing was found in the house, the "heirs" insisted on the grounds being searched. Diggers threw up the earth at the foot of every tree, rocks were rolled over and mounds burrowed into, and another two weeks were wasted in vain.

The searchers hated to let go, but they had to, and then the only thing remaining was to sell the old man's personal property at auction and turn over his real estate to the law and let the heirs prove their claims. The term "personal goods and chattels" made everybody smile. The straw beds and dirty blankets, the two or three old chairs, the rusty and broken old stove and the few cracked dishes were valued at $1 at a liberal estimate, and when a farmer named Robinson bid them in for 70 cents he was made the butt for many jokes. He loaded up his "bargain" and carted it off, and the case was considered closed.

Many people continued to search for a year, taking in woods and hills four miles away, but at last it was a dead subject and was not heard of again for ten years.

Then a very singular thing happened. Robinson, who had removed to another state, met with a fatal accident, but before dying made a confession. He passed for and really was a wealthy man, and as to how he had made his money no one knew. In his confession he said that after getting the old stove home he found the oven doors wired up. Loosening one of them, he looked in to find the old miser's strong box resting there. By the use of brick and mortar the oven had been so shut off that a fire in the front of the stove would not warm it. While the stove was the most conspicuous object in the kitchen, it was at the same time the safest hiding place for miles around. There was over $30,000 in the box, and the finder simply kept quiet until he could arrange to move away and enjoy it. At the auction sale, when that old stove was bid in, there were at least 200 men in attendance, any one of whom could have got the fortune by raising Robinson's bid 10 or 15 cents, and now, after twenty years have elapsed, none of them still living has forgiven himself.

Fears of Famous Folk.

The great Dr. Johnson, with all his philosophy, was not without a superstition. He was very careful not to enter a room with his left foot foremost. If by any chance he did so he would immediately step back and reenter with his right foot foremost. He was terribly afraid of death, too, and would not suffer it to be mentioned in his presence.

Julius Caesar, to whom the shouts of thousands of the enemy were but sweet music, was mortally afraid of the sound of thunder and always wanted to get underground to escape the dreadful noise.

Marshal Saxe, who loved to look upon the ranks of opposing armies fled and screamed in terror at the sight of a cat.

Peter the Great could scarcely be persuaded to cross a bridge, and whenever he placed his foot on one he would cry out with fear. Like the great man that he was, he tried to overcome his weakness, but he was never able to do so. And Byron would never help any one to salt at table, nor would he be helped himself, and if any salt were spilled he would immediately get up and leave.

Why the Jew Excels.

In almost every field of human endeavor the Jew excels. There is a philosophic reason for this which has no relation to essential superiority. The Jew is thorough. He is so as a result of long necessity. The world has vainly sought to deprive him of the means of existence. He was quick to understand that with merely equal merit he could not hope for an even chance. He perceived that his only promise of survival under the handicap of race lay in superior qualifications. He applied himself. He learned to master difficulties and surmount obstacles. Discounted by prejudice, he realized that his work must carry a premium of value in order to reach parity in the open market. As the problem grew more difficult his capacities increased proportionately, for nature responds unfailingly to every demand of necessity.—Walter Hurt in Culturist.

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CAPTURED BY DEDUCTION

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In the month of June ten or twelve years ago strange things began to happen in the town of Brinley, England. The place is a town of about 6,000 inhabitants. It has several manufacturing plants and a public institution that will be mentioned later on. One morning the owner of a livery stable woke up to find that eleven of the thirteen horses he had to hire had been hamstrung and rendered useless during the night.

The next night two cows in the barn of a citizen had their throats cut. On the third night a horse in a pasture in the suburbs was stabbed to death. On the fourth night an old woman living alone in the town was clubbed to death. On the fifth night there was an incendiary fire that did $20,000 worth of damage.

The reader may well believe that these things stirred up a great excitement. The local police were busy, and the newspapers demanded arrests, but no results were attained. It might have been figured that the liveryman had an enemy who was determined on his ruin but for the fact that the other crimes seemed to have been committed by the same hand. The man who killed the horse in pasture certainly had no grudge against the owners of the cows. And why should the man who set the fire want to kill the old woman?

"A Fiend Abroad!" was the heading of the newspapers, and it certainly seemed to fit the character of the unknown. He appeared to be imbued with the idea of destruction, and it mattered not what he came to. There was such excitement over the outbreak that citizens to the number of a hundred turned out as a patrol. On the fourth night, with a policeman or citizen at every corner, the unknown ruined memorial windows in two churches, he threw stones through the windows of several residences, he broke down two lamp posts and he assaulted a citizen in his own yard.

The chief of police and two detectives had to go to satisfy popular clamor, and the city sent to London for a Scotland Yard detective to come down. He came and looked the ground over and heard all the details and then announced that it was the work of some tramp who wanted revenge for being sent to jail or the workhouse. He was shown that there had been great craft and cunning exercised, and he was asked how a tramp could hang around the town so long, but he had made up his mind and wouldn't change it. More than fifty "suspects" were arrested within a week, but within another all were discharged. The detective was not cast down over this fact. He simply used it to further his views. He had not caught the man he was after, but the hullabaloo had certainly driven the fellow out of that part of England, and he would be heard of no more. He was working on the case for a month, and, though he accomplished nothing, the town had to be satisfied.

Another three months passed by without hearing from the "fiend." Then he broke out again. In raiding around the town for four nights he destroyed $10,000 worth of public property, burned two barns, killed two donkeys, defaced the doors of the town hall and assaulted the watchman of a private bank. The watchman heard some one fumbling at the door at midnight and opened it to see who was there. He was struck from behind with an iron bar, and though knocked senseless, the thickness of his hat saved him. No one had entered the bank while he lay unconscious. A great public howl went up, and had suspicion pointed to any particular person there would have been a lynching after the latest American fashion. While things were seething a salesman in a dry goods store sat down to reason the case to himself, and he reasoned as follows:

"The crimes have been too numerous to point to revenge as the motive. Public as well as private property has suffered. Had only one tombstone been thrown down we could say that the ghoul wanted to show his hatred for one dead person, but he threw down those at the graves of men, women and children to the number of twenty five. It is doubtful if he knew or had ever heard of the people he assaulted. A man might be hired to burn a building so that the owner could get the insurance, but would the same man on the same night kill horses or cows or ruin shade trees and statuary? There can be no connection between ruining memorial windows and assaulting a citizen living two miles away. The crimes are committed at intervals of about three months. It would seem as if the man had periodical outbreaks. Some of his doings have been absolutely silly and freakish, as tipping over the beehives, for instance, while others have been of a frenzied character. This plainly shows the mind of a person who is 'off.' We have an insane asylum here. Suppose this 'fiend' to be a patient who has found a way of escaping whenever he wishes. The craft and cunning of the 'fiend' would be the craft and cunning of a lunatic."

Don't you see how easy it was? Deduction was worth more than the whole police force. The salesman went to the mayor and stated his case, three doctors were consulted who backed him, and within three days it was discovered beyond dispute that a homicidal inmate of the asylum was the party wanted. He had found a way to leave the building whenever he wished, but he left it only when the fits came on. Of course the law could not reach him, but he was so confined that he never broke out again and died a few years later. Deduction would have solved the case at once. M. QUAD.

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Ordained and enacted in Council this 10th day of April A. D. 1906.

F. W. IRWIN,
President of Council.

Attest:
D. J. McMAHAN,
Clerk.

Approved this 10th day of April, A. D. 1906.

F. H. SHUFFERTY,
Chief Burgess.

Attest:
D. J. McMAHON.

The Lodge.

From the president of the nation down to the humblest citizen the fascination of grip and password enthralls. It is not that the lodge is a secret organization, though that is a part. It is not that its membership is chosen with caution, though such exclusiveness undoubtedly makes it more eagerly sought. It is not that it gives direct benefits or that it offers protection to the family when the bread earner has departed. Not these things alone make the lodge popular. Greater than these is the desire for social companionship, the love of fellowship, the power of community of interest. Not a substitute for club or church, yet filling a place in men's lives that neither occupies, the lodge has developed the old time guild idea and fitted it to modern conditions and is an institution that exerts a tremendous power in business, in politics and in society. So rapidly does it increase in popularity that it shows little indication of ever wielding less power over men's destinies than it does today.—C. M. Harger in Atlantic.

Friends.

Never judge a person by his relatives, but by his friends. One isn't responsible for his relatives. Be they good, bad or indifferent, they are thrust upon him, but friends are self chosen, and what they are so is the person.

Last of the Aristocrats.

"The old French aristocracy dies with me," cried the Princess de Valmont on her deathbed. She was a bitter old soul, who, born of a long line of uncontaminated ancestors and married to a noble of equally superfine strain, had, through her husband's death in financial difficulties, to marry her five children to "abominable persons" of high character, but with the blight of trade or industry in their blood. Her last years were made mournful to her by this pitiful descent, and just before her grandiose last utterance, looking with a bitter smile at her children and grandchildren in tears round her deathbed, she broke silence in the following terrible reflection: "We have here," counting on her fingers, "representatives of carriage making, wholesale grocery, confectionery, coal mining and the stock exchanges, and all grafted on the old tree of the De Valmonts."—New York Herald.

How Would You Like This Butter?

The Moor prepares butter in an original way and gets a different taste from the usual one. Fresh butter ("sibida," as he calls it), as known by us, he despises and uses only for cooking. It must be old if it is to be liked. After it has lain in a hole in the ground for some years and has got a certain appearance it becomes a delicacy. To make butter a goatskin is turned inside out. It is filled with milk, bound tight and tied to a tree. There it is beaten backward and forward till the butter is made. That is why you cannot get butter in Morocco without hairs all through it. The butter is then laid on pieces of wood and the maker goes to sell it. Possible buyers lift the dirty cover, put in their fingers and take out a taste and if the goods do not please close it down again and the salesman pursues his way.

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Crushing a Bore.

An Englishman, complimenting Americans on their skill at postprandial oratory, went on to discuss the possibility of boring an audience. He said the severest reproof for a bore which he recollected was that administered by the great Talleyrand while driving with a friend who kept telling him stories. As they passed through the streets of a continental town, which in those days were policed by many sentries, they observed one sentry yawn at his post, and Talleyrand said to his friend: "Hush! We are overheard."

Girl Babies In Lapland.

In Lapland as soon as a girl baby is born and has been duly rolled in the snow—a ceremony which seems to take the place of baptism—she is dowered by her father with a certain number of reindeer, which are branded with her initials and kept apart as her special property. In proportion as they increase and multiply does her chance of making a good match improve.

He Was Polite.

It was once told to a certain king of England that Lord Blank was his politest subject. "I will test him," said the king and showed Lord Blank to the royal carriage, holding the door for him to enter first, which he did. "You are right," said the king. "A lesser man would have troubled me with ceremony."

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Overdrafts secured and unsecured	82
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1,336.72
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	2,741.07
Due from approved reserve agents	20,807.56
Checks and other cash items	24.38
Notes of other National Banks	690.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	86 46
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Specie $1,622 25	
Legal tender notes 1,190.00	2,812.25
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasury (5 per cent of circulation)	1,250.00
Total	$102,609.04

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Capital stock paid in	$25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expense and taxes paid	1,052 26
National Bank notes outstanding	24,200.00
Individual deposits subject to check	26,370.87
Time certificates of deposit	25,843 81
Cashier's checks outstanding	142.10
Total	$102,609.04

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I, B. B. Hunter, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

B. B. HUNTER, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 6th day of April, 1906.

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